

Shining Brightly for Jesus in the Face of Adversity

Philippians 2:12-18

Discussion questions

The Essentials

- 1) Read Acts 16:6-40.
 - a) Discuss the challenges Paul and his companions faced in Philippi?
 - b) How did he respond to these challenges?
 - c) What do you think made Paul to preserve and to shine in the face of these adversities? See 2 Cor. 4:17-18 and Heb. 12:1-3

Going deeper

- 2) Read Philippians 2:12–18 and identify the different ways Paul urges believers to shine. How can we apply these principles in our own lives today?
- 3) How can we tap into the dimension of grace that Paul had? See Col. 1:9-12

Memory verse: 2 Cor. 4:17: For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever!

Prayer points: Pray the prayer in Col. 1:9-12.